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PREFACE

This is the second in the 1964 series of aerial photographic evaluations of specific information contained in reports [redacted]

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For each province there is a locator map showing the areas evaluated. The maps are annotated with principal cities and item numbers. Provinces are listed from west to east.

This report is prepared in response to [redacted]

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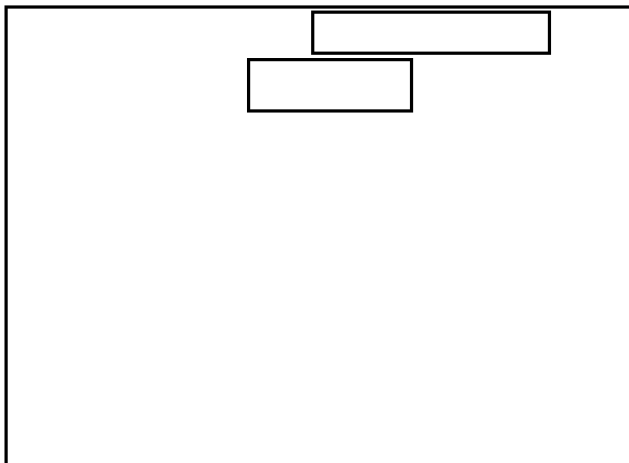
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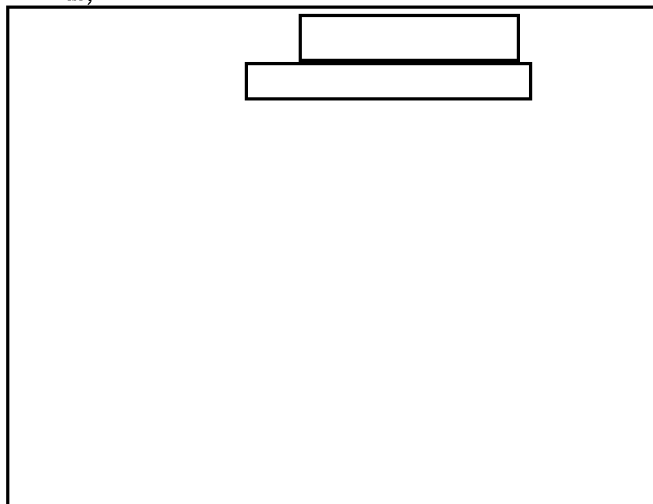
1. PINAR DEL RIO PROVINCE, NEAR MARIEL, SOVIET MILITARY CAMP

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 3685-III, 2d ed, Nov 62.



2. PINAR DEL RIO PROVINCE, NEAR MARIEL, SOVIET CAMP



PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [] reveals no evidence of a military camp at UTM coordinates. 196467. However, Punta Regla, 0.25 nm south at UTM coordinates 195463, is a former military area which is now abandoned. Coastal defenses are located from UTM coordinates 196469 to 189472.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [] confirms the existence of a known military area,

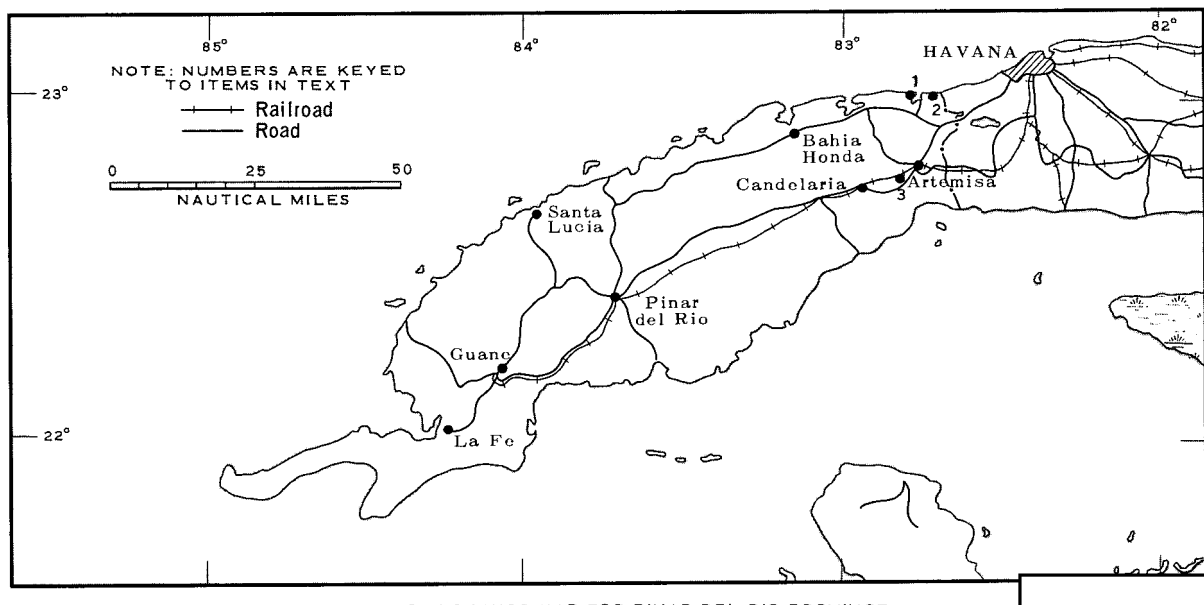


FIGURE 1. LOCATOR MAP FOR PINAR DEL RIO PROVINCE.

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La Boca military camp, at UTM coordinates 242467. This camp is now abandoned.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 3685-II, 3d ed, Oct 60.

3. PINAR DEL RIO PROVINCE, NEAR ARTEMISA, HOUSING CONSTRUCTION

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PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [] confirms the existence of a military camp at UTM coordinates 722585. It contains four barracks-type buildings, one storage-type building and 14 unidentified vehicles.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 3785-II, 3d ed, Sep 60.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [] reveals no evidence of housing construction at UTM coordinates 137248. [] may be referring to Artemisa Military Camp located 1.5 nm north of Suset. This camp contains numerous buildings scattered throughout the area.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheets 3684-III and 3684-IV, both 1st ed, Jan 61 and Dec 61.

4. HAVANA PROVINCE, NEAR BACURANAO, MILITIA CAMP

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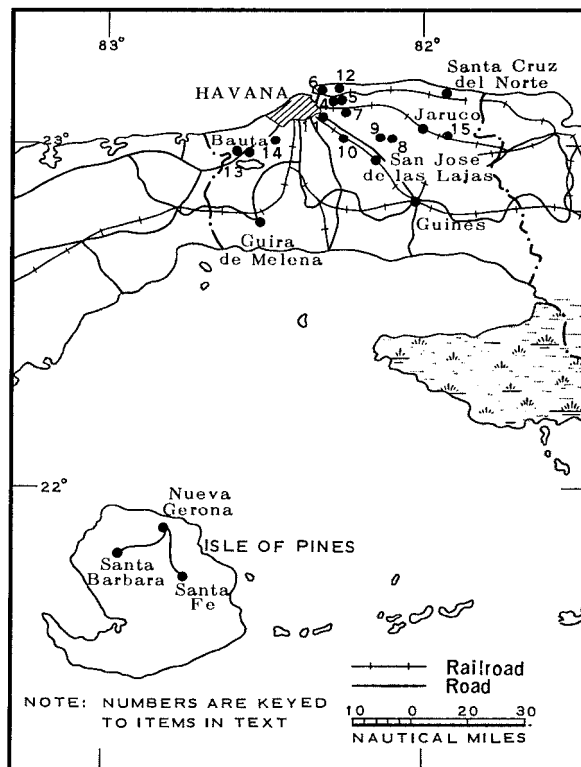


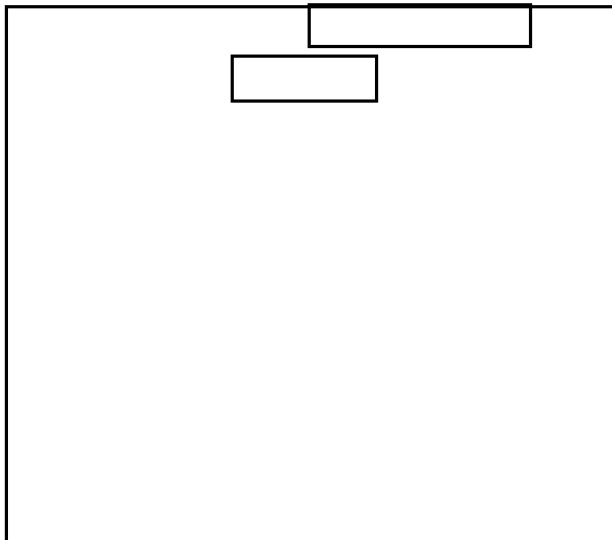
FIGURE 2. LOCATOR MAP FOR HAVANA PROVINCE.

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5. HAVANA PROVINCE, NEAR BACURANAO,
CONVERTED AIRSTRIP



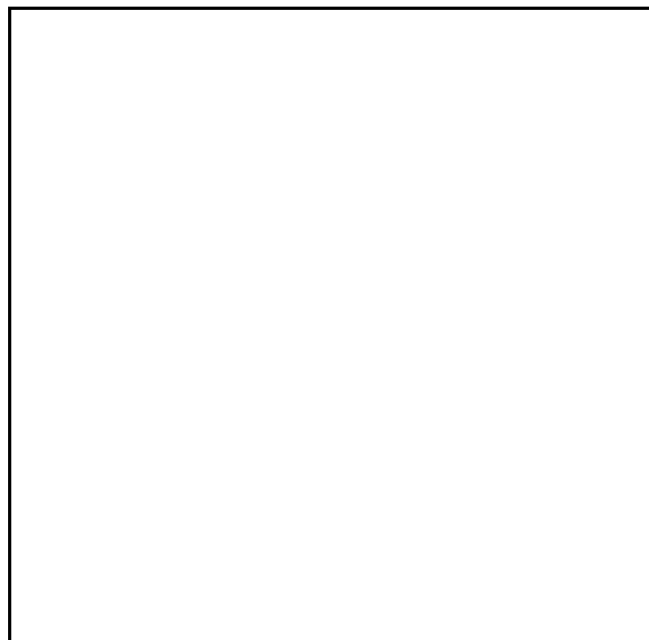
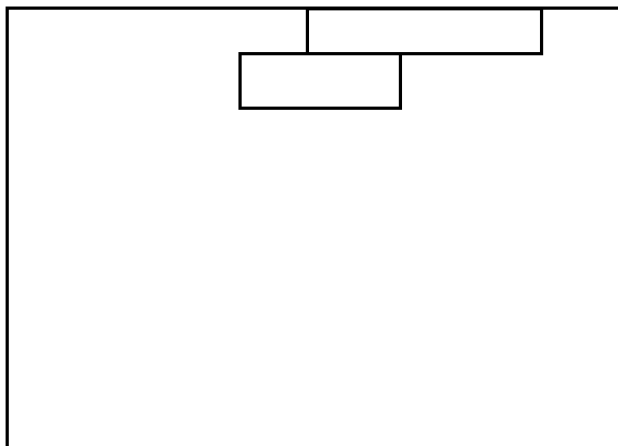
PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [redacted] confirms the existence of an abandoned airstrip which has been converted into an agricultural area [redacted]

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 3785-II, 3d ed, Sep 60.

6. HAVANA PROVINCE, NEAR COJIMAR,
MILITARY CAMP



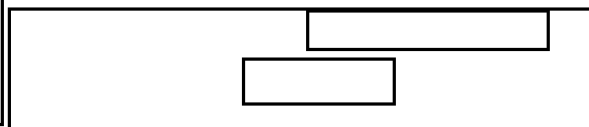
PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [redacted] confirms the existence of a military camp in Cojimar at UTM coordinates 677615. The camp is fenced and has eight guard shacks (one at each corner and two at each of the two entrances). It contains four barracks and two smaller probable shower buildings each serving two of the barracks. In addition, there are three other structures which could be the vehicle sheds and fuel station [redacted] Just outside the camp, parked on the street, are eight unidentified probable tracked vehicles.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 3785-III, 4th ed, Nov 62.

7. HAVANA PROVINCE, NEAR PENALVER,
MILITIA CAMP



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PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [REDACTED] reveals no evidence of a military camp at UTM coordinates 721548.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 3785-II, 4th ed, Nov 62.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [REDACTED] confirms the existence of a known ammunition dump, Tapaste Area Storage Site West, located between UTM coordinates 850487 and 856487, containing 10 earth-covered storage bunkers. Three have two entrances and the remaining seven have single entrances.

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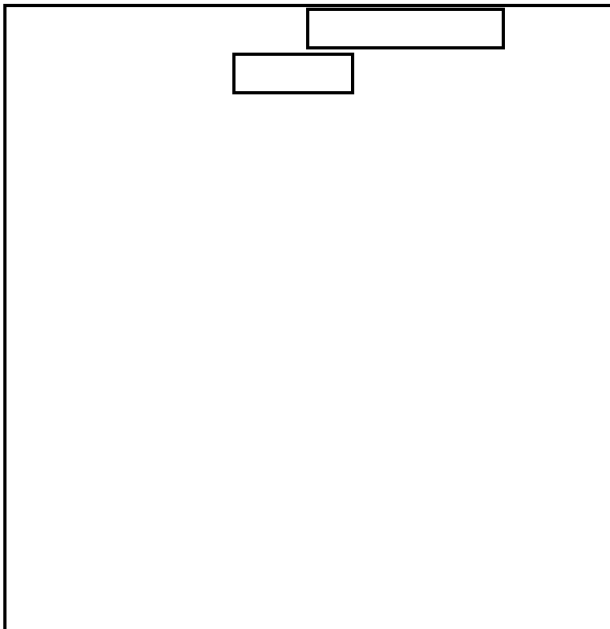
MAP REFERENCE:

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8. HAVANA PROVINCE, NEAR TAPASTE, AMMUNITION DUMPS

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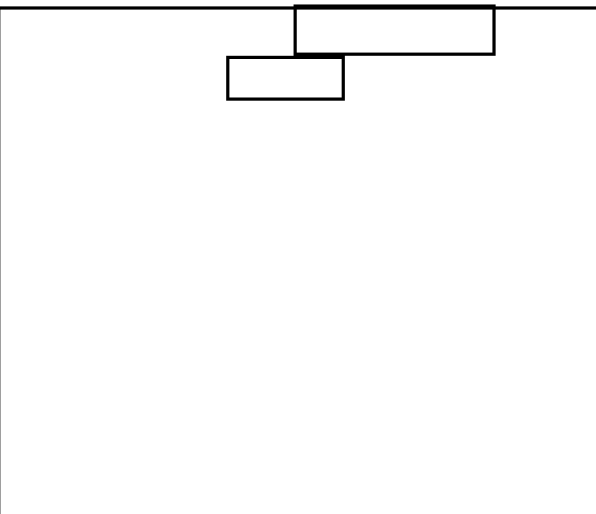
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9. HAVANA PROVINCE, NEAR TAPASTE, AMMUNITION DUMPS

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PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [] confirms the existence of a known ammunition dump, Tapaste Area Storage Site East located at UTM coordinates 870487. This site contains three [] incomplete bunkers and two possible storage buildings. Foliage precludes interpretation of guard post at the highway junction.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 3785-II, 4th ed, Nov 62.

10. HAVANA PROVINCE, NEAR LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITIA CAMP

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PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [] confirms the existence of a known military camp, Loma de Tierra Military Installation, at UTM coordinates 735484. It contains three entrances, four large and nine small barracks, two large non-Soviet tents and at least 50 cargo trucks. No tanks were observed.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 3785-II, 4th ed, Nov 62.

11. HAVANA PROVINCE, NEAR SAN MIGUEL DEL PADRON, MILITIA CAMP

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PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [] reveals no evidence of military activity at UTM coordinates 700618. [] may be referring to Havana Vehicle Park located at Campode Golf in Colinas de Villa, 0.8 nm ESE, at UTM coordinates 715615. This fenced area contains numerous barracks and storage-type buildings and numerous vehicles.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [] confirms the existence of a known military camp under construction at UTM coordinates 662542. It contains four barracks, two storage buildings, 18 support buildings, approximately 90 vehicles and numerous piles of construction material. The photography also confirms the existence of a power substation at UTM coordinates 671537.

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MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 3785-III, 4th ed, Nov 62.

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AMS Series E723, Sheet 3785-III, 4th ed, Nov 62.

13. HAVANA PROVINCE, NEAR GUANAJAY, SOVIET CAMP

12. HAVANA PROVINCE, NEAR COLINAS DE VILLA REAL, MILITARY CAMP

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [] confirms the existence of a known military installation, Guanajay IRBM Site No 2, at UTM coordinates 335395. This site is now abandoned.

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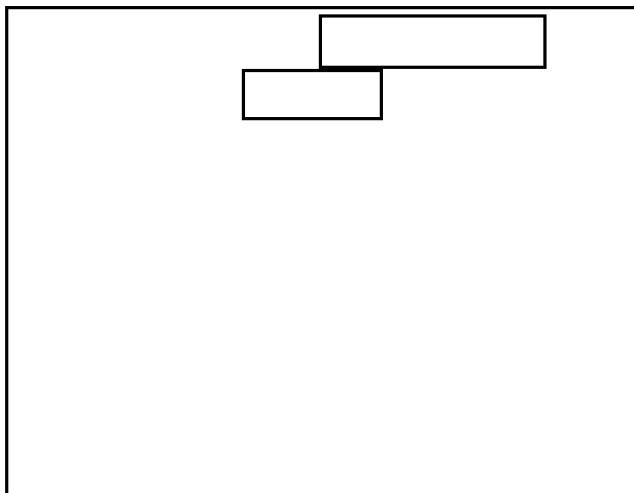
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MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 3684-I, 3d ed,
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15. HAVANA PROVINCE, NEAR CARABALLO,
SOVIET AND CUBAN CAMP

14. HAVANA PROVINCE, NEAR EL CHICO,
SOVIET INSTALLATION



PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [] con-
firms the existence of a known military installa-
tion, El Chico military areas, at UTM coordin-
ates 515455, composed of four areas containing
the following:

Area 1 -- four net-covered probable van
trucks and three other vehicles.

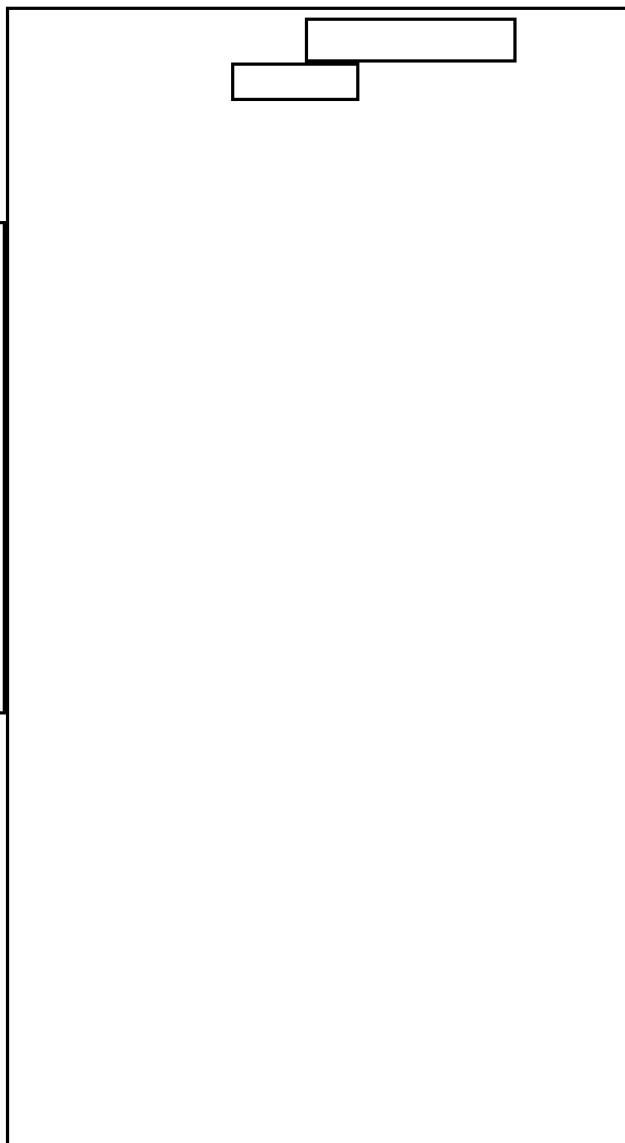
Area 2 -- 16 cargo trucks, six utility trucks
and approximately six other vehicles.

Area 3 -- 18 large non-Soviet tents, ap-
proximately 50 probable AAA pieces
and one occupied and one unoccupied
six-gun AAA site.

Area 4 -- approximately 15 cargo trucks
and eight other vehicles.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 3785-III, 4th ed,
Nov 62.



PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [] con-
firms the existence of a known military installa-
tion, Caraballo Radar Installation, located at
UTM coordinates 068492. It contains five bar-
racks, two support buildings, two large non-
Soviet tents, four cargo trucks, one van truck,

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four canvas-covered areas and six AAA positions, two of which are occupied.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 3885-III, 3d ed, Dec 62.

16. MATANZAS PROVINCE, PUNTA DE LA MAYA, TANK ACTIVITY

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PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [] confirms the existence of a known military area, Cantel Military Camp, at UTM coordinates 673488. It contains four large barracks, nine support-type buildings, 12 canvas-covered tanks/SP guns and two cargo trucks.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 3985-III, 2d ed, Jan 61.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [] confirms the existence of three occupied tank revetments at UTM coordinates 517540, 520539 and 524538.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 3985-III, 2d ed, Jan 61.

17. MATANZAS PROVINCE, NEAR CANTEL, MILITARY MOBILIZATION AREA

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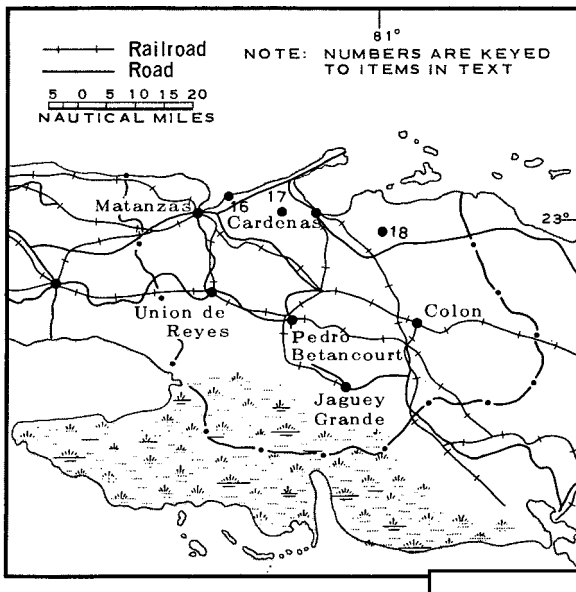


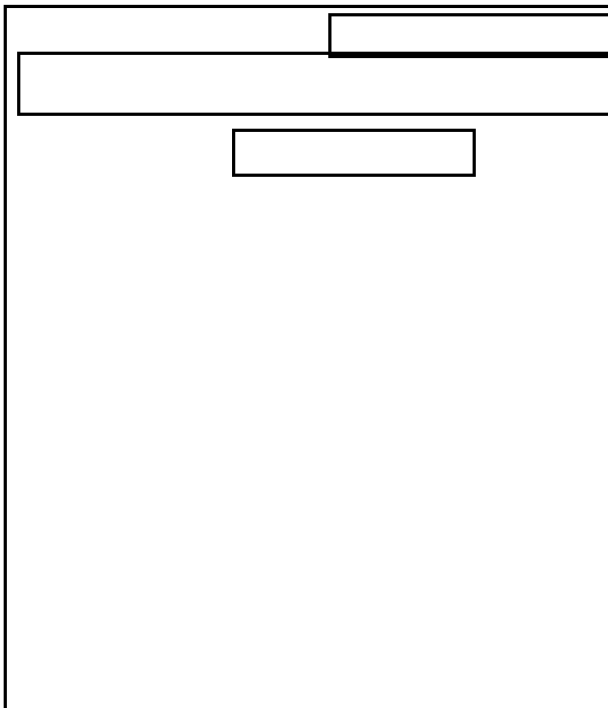
FIGURE 3. LOCATOR MAP FOR MATANZAS PROVINCE.

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18. MATANZAS PROVINCE, NEAR SABAN-
ILLA DE LA PALMA, POSSIBLE MILITARY
CAMP



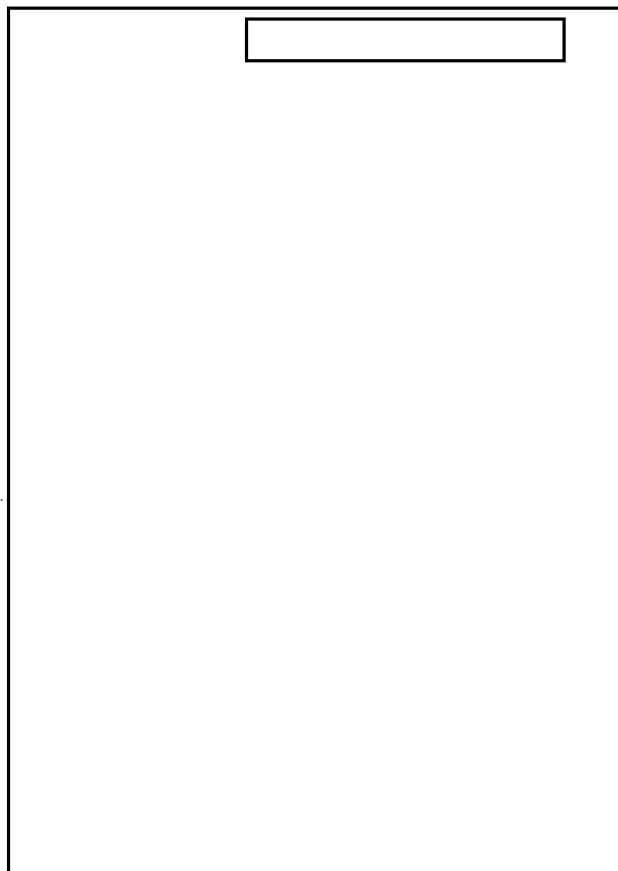
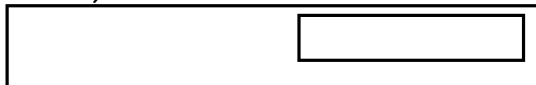
PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography of [] confirms the existence of a known military camp, Marti Armor Training Area, at UTM 007402. The area contains several barracks which appear to have been dismantled and two tanks/SP guns, and is used for tank driver training and artillery firing.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 4084-IV, 2d ed, Sep 60.

19. LAS VILLAS PROVINCE, NEAR BARTO-
LOME, MILITARY ACTIVITY



PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [] confirms the existence of a known missile site, Remedios IRBM Site, at UTM coordinates 450800. This site was abandoned [] The photography reveals no evidence of a military camp in the courtyard of a house at the entrance to San Bartolome, but does confirm the existence of a camp one kilometer from San Bartolome in the direction of Zulueta. This is considered to be part of Remedios Military Camp.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 4283-II, 2d ed, Feb 62.

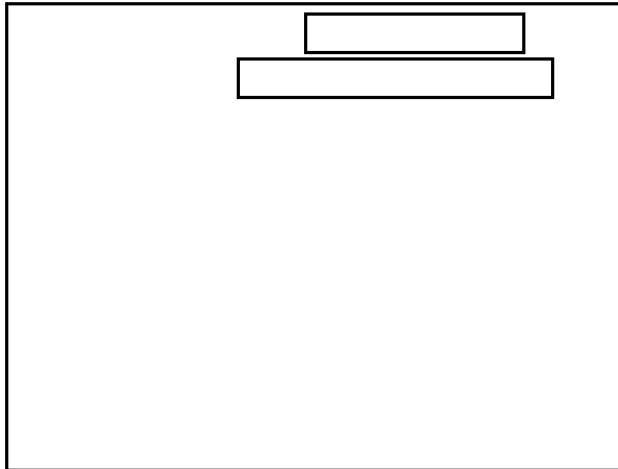
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20. LAS VILLAS PROVINCE, NEAR SANTA CLARA, MILITARY ACTIVITY

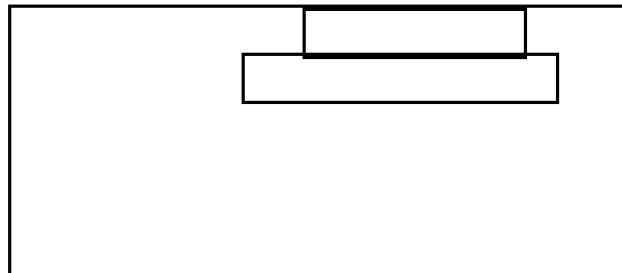


Cubanacan, approximately 1.1 nm from La Ceniza on the Carreta Central in the direction of Santa Clara. This military camp is protected by a concrete wall which runs along the highway.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 4283-III, 2d ed, Sep 60.

21. LAS VILLAS PROVINCE, NEAR SANTA CLARA, NEW CONSTRUCTION



PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [] reveals no evidence of a military camp at La Ceniza. [] may be referring to Club

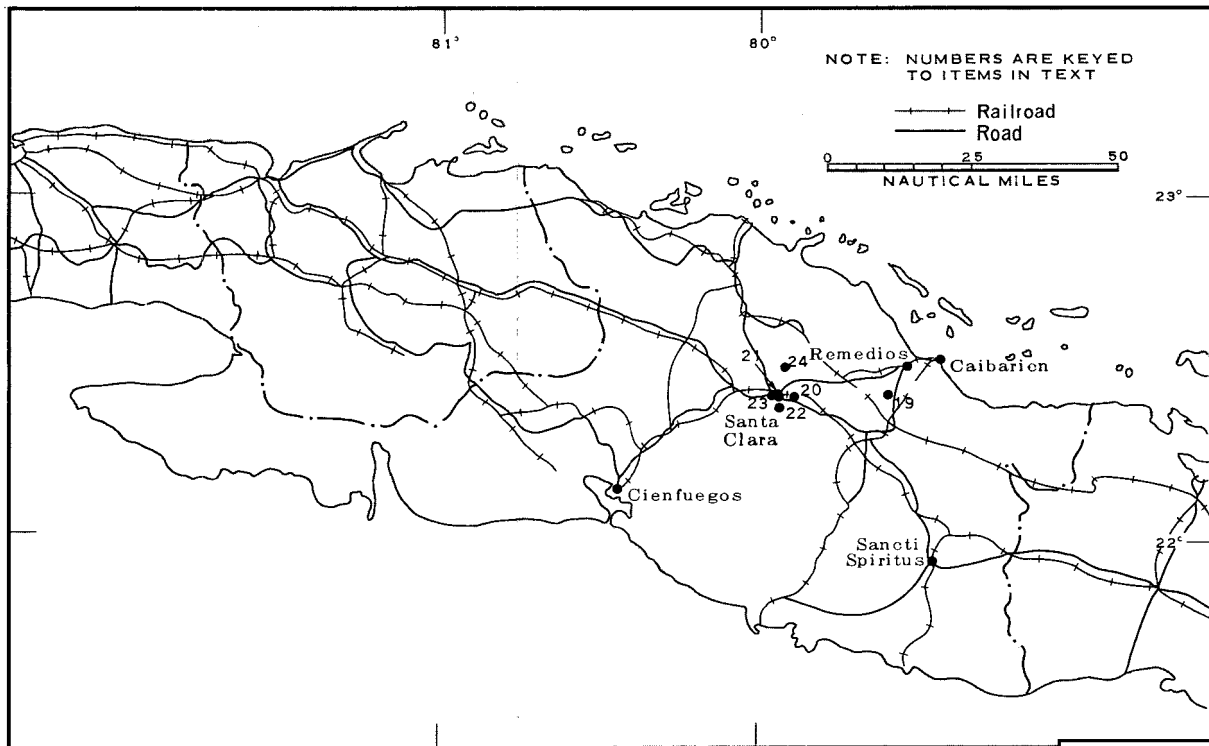


FIGURE 4. LOCATOR MAP FOR LAS VILLAS PROVINCE.

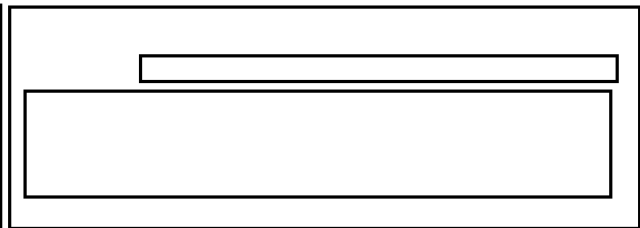
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PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [redacted] confirms the existence of a large factory-type building at UTM coordinates 079755. Although there is still some construction material in the area, the building appears to be completed.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [redacted] confirms the existence of a large factory-type building at UTM coordinates 045790. There is a small administrative-type building located just to the east (with several vehicles parked on a ramp in front of the building) and numerous smaller buildings, some of which are probably construction sheds. Much material and equipment is scattered around the installation indicating that construction is still in progress.

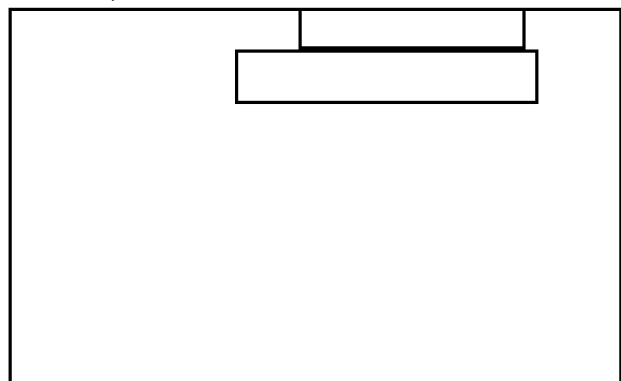
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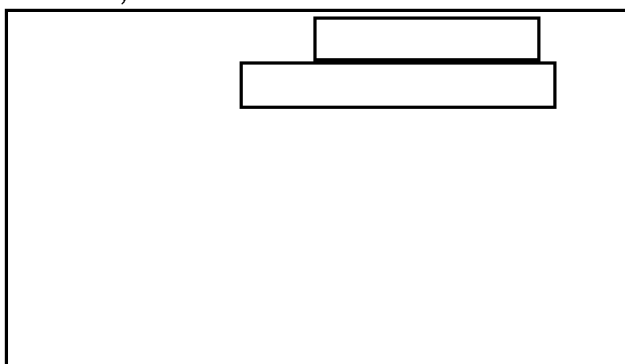
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23. LAS VILLAS PROVINCE, NEAR SANTA CLARA, MILITARY CONSTRUCTION



22. LAS VILLAS PROVINCE, NEAR SANTA CLARA, NEW CONSTRUCTION



PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [redacted] confirms the existence of a paved road in the location cited [redacted] which runs from UTM coordinates 040788 to 087775. Vehicular traffic was observed on the road.

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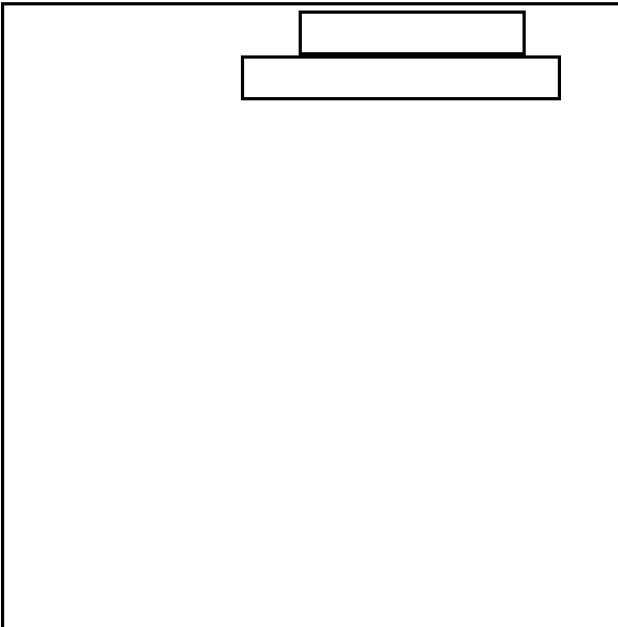
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24. LAS VILLAS PROVINCE, NEAR SANTA CLARA, MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

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PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

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Aerial photography dated [redacted] confirms the existence of a known airfield (Camilio Cienfuegos Airfield) at UTM coordinates 107876.

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Fifteen FAGOT/FRESCO aircraft observed. [redacted]

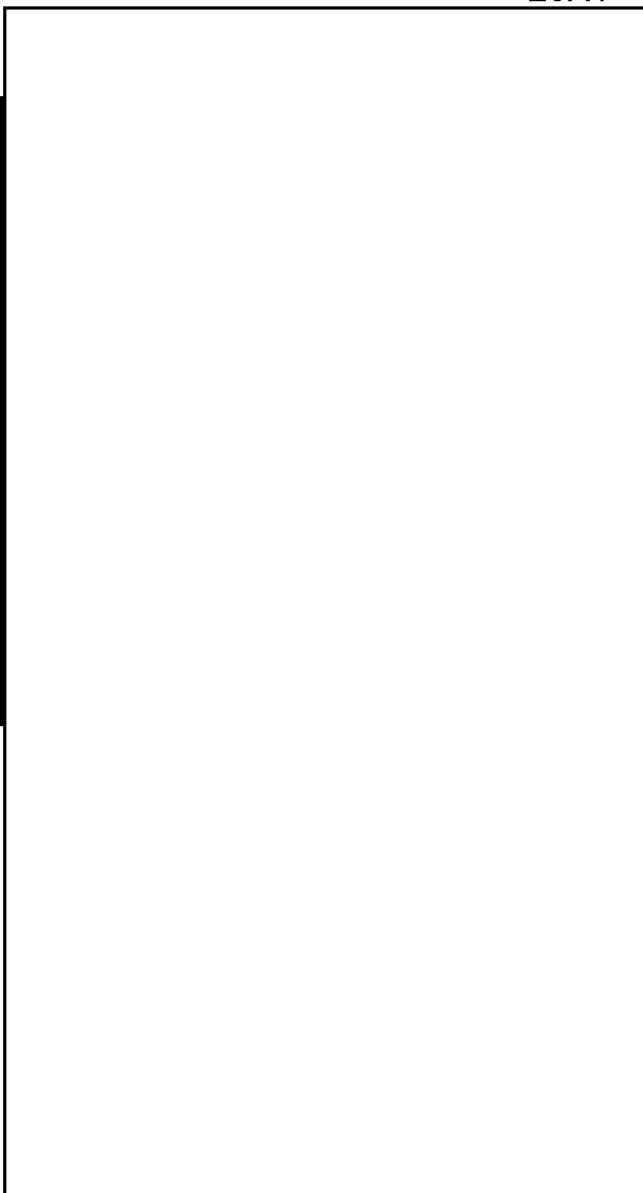
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[redacted] earth-covered aircraft revetments observed at several locations on the field.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 4283-III, 2d ed, Sep 60.



PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [redacted] confirms the existence of Nuevitas Naval Post at UTM coordinates 653829. Concrete steps connect the building with a 285-foot pier. Four craft [redacted] are moored at the pier. No [redacted] POL tanks or pipeline could be seen. One antenna of undetermined size could be seen on the roof of the

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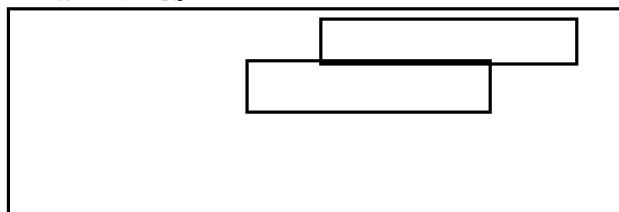
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25. CAMAGUEY PROVINCE, NEAR NEUVITAS, NAVAL POST

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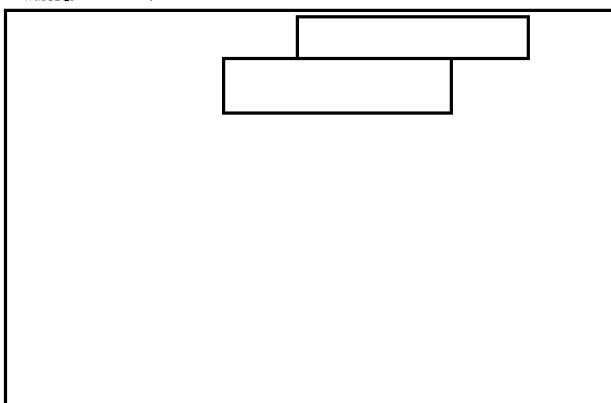
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main building. No craft answering the description of the Coast Guard cutters were observed.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 4780-IV, 2d ed, Jan 61.

26. CAMAGUEY PROVINCE, NEAR NEUVITAS,
42nd ARMORED DIVISION



PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [redacted] reveals no evidence of a military camp at UTM coordinates 344724. [redacted] may be referring to Minas Military Camp, a known installation located 1.15

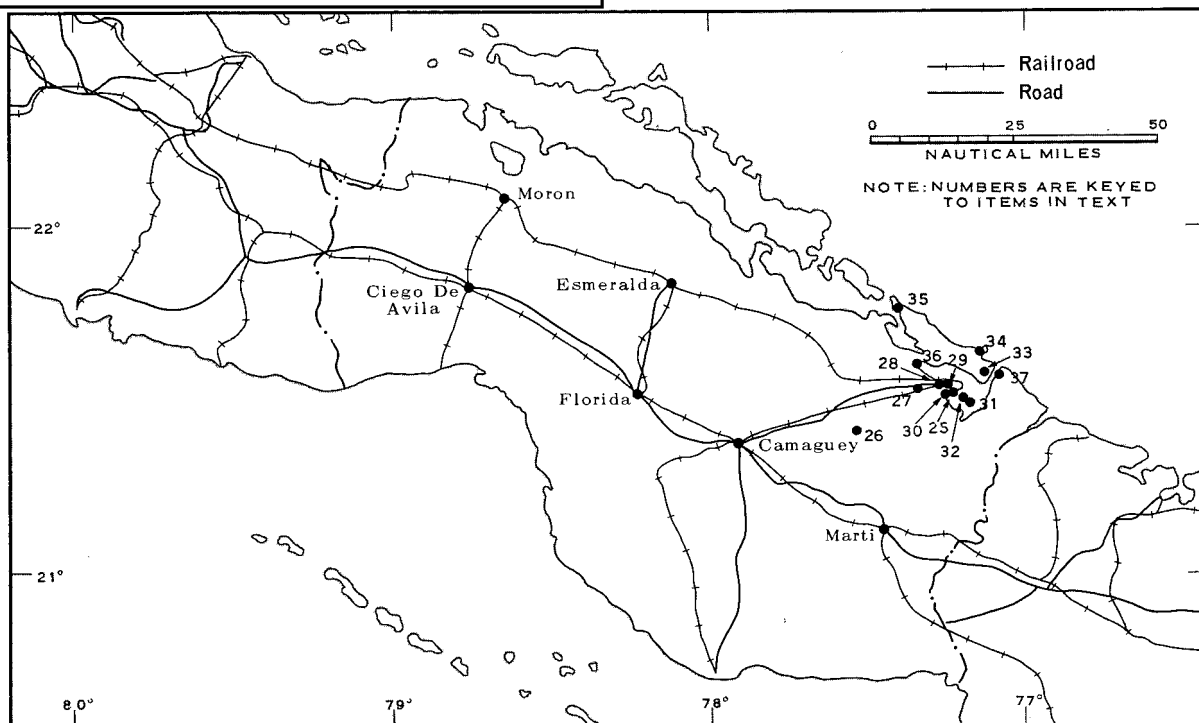


FIGURE 5. LOCATOR MAP FOR CAMAGUEY PROVINCE.

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nm NW at UTM coordinates 335743. Several tanks are parked in a clearing near the tree line but no antiaircraft positions or antennas can be observed. There are numerous huts within the area.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 4680-II, 2d ed, Jan 61.

27. CAMAGUEY PROVINCE, NEAR LOMA BUENAVISTA, MILITIA ENCAMPMENT

28. CAMAGUEY PROVINCE, NEAR LAS PUYAS, REBEL ARMY POST

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [] confirms the existence of a small village at UTM coordinates 668849. There are only eight houses instead of the ten reported [] and their occupancy cannot be determined from the photography.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 4780-IV, 2d ed, Jan 61.

29. CAMAGUEY PROVINCE, NEAR PUERTO TARAFIA, REBEL ARMY POST

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [] confirms the existence of a militia encampment on Loma Buenavista. There are a few tents near the railroad tracks, one barracks, earth scars where four other barracks once stood, and several small buildings. There are numerous trenches on the hill as well as revetments for AAA and automatic weapons, most of which appear to be unoccupied. Abandoned foxholes rim the base of the hill on the south and west.

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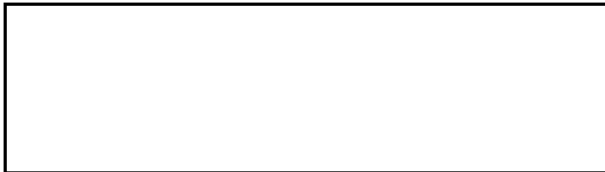
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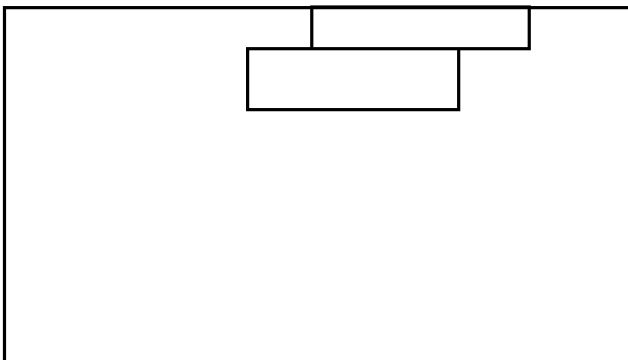
PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [redacted] reveals no evidence of a building [redacted] at UTM coordinates 675859. However, there is one similar to it at 675861.

MAP REFERENCE:

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30. CAMAGUEY PROVINCE, NEAR PUERTO DE PASTELILLO, REBEL ARMY POST



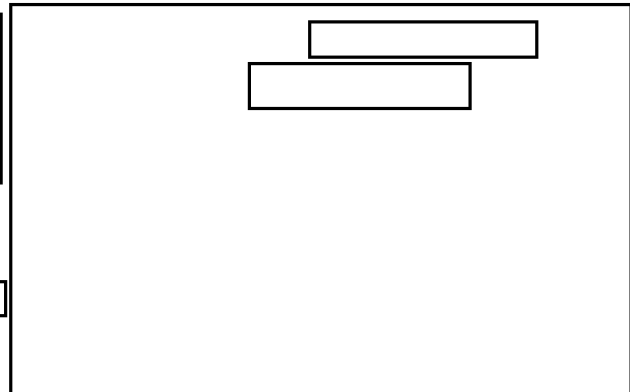
PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [redacted] reveals no evidence of a house [redacted] located about 100 meters west of the railroad station.

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31. CAMAGUEY PROVINCE, CAYO BALLE-ATO GRANDE, MILITARY DEFENSES



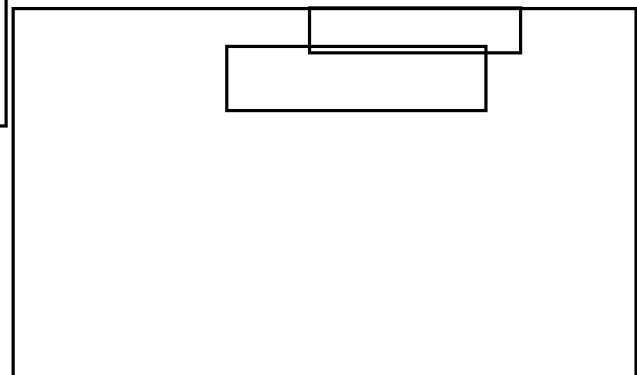
PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [redacted] reveals no evidence of antiaircraft or 50-caliber machine gun emplacements on Cayo Ballenato Grande.

MAP REFERENCE:

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32. CAMAGUEY PROVINCE, CAYO BALLE-ATO MEDIO, MILITARY DEFENSES



PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography of [redacted] reveals no evidence of antiaircraft or 50-caliber machine gun emplacements on Cayo Ballenato Medio. There is one small building on the island.

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MAP REFERENCE:

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33. CAMAGUEY PROVINCE, NEAR PUNTA DE
SOTAVENTO, ARTILLERY EMBLACEMENTS

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [] con-
firms the existence of three unoccupied anti-
aircraft emplacements at UTM coordinates
784969. No vehicles or antennas were observed.

MAP REFERENCE:

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PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [] con-
firms the existence of four artillery emplace-
ments at UTM coordinates 817904.

MAP REFERENCE:

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34. CAMAGUEY PROVINCE, NEAR PUNTA DE
MATERNILLOS, MILITARY ACTIVITY

35. CAMAGUEY PROVINCE, NEAR BOCA DE
LAS CARABELAS, OBSERVATION POST

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [] reveals
three small buildings at UTM coordinates
477133, 478133, and 479133, which might be used
for observation posts.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 4781-III, 1st ed,
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36. CAMAGUEY PROVINCE, NEAR LA ZANJA
CHANNEL, OBSERVATION POST

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [] reveals
no evidence of a lighthouse at UTM coordinates
827905 but confirms the existence of a lighthouse
at UTM coordinates 784969.

MAP REFERENCE:

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38. ORIENTE PROVINCE, NEAR BANES, MILI-
TARY INSTALLATIONS

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [] reveals
no evidence of an observation post at UTM co-
ordinates 551920.

MAP REFERENCE:

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37. CAMAGUEY PROVINCE, NEAR PUNTA DE
PRACTICOS, LIGHTHOUSES

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PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [] confirms the existence of a probable storage area and warehouse at UTM coordinates 242166 and a military camp "which straddles the Arroyo Jucaral" at UTM coordinates 226192. The camp contains at least one large barracks and several small huts and buildings scattered through a wooded area. No vehicles were observed.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 5078-I, 1st ed, Mar 62.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

39. ORIENTE PROVINCE, NEAR BANES, MILITARY INSTALLATION

Aerial photography dated [] confirms the existence of a known military installation.

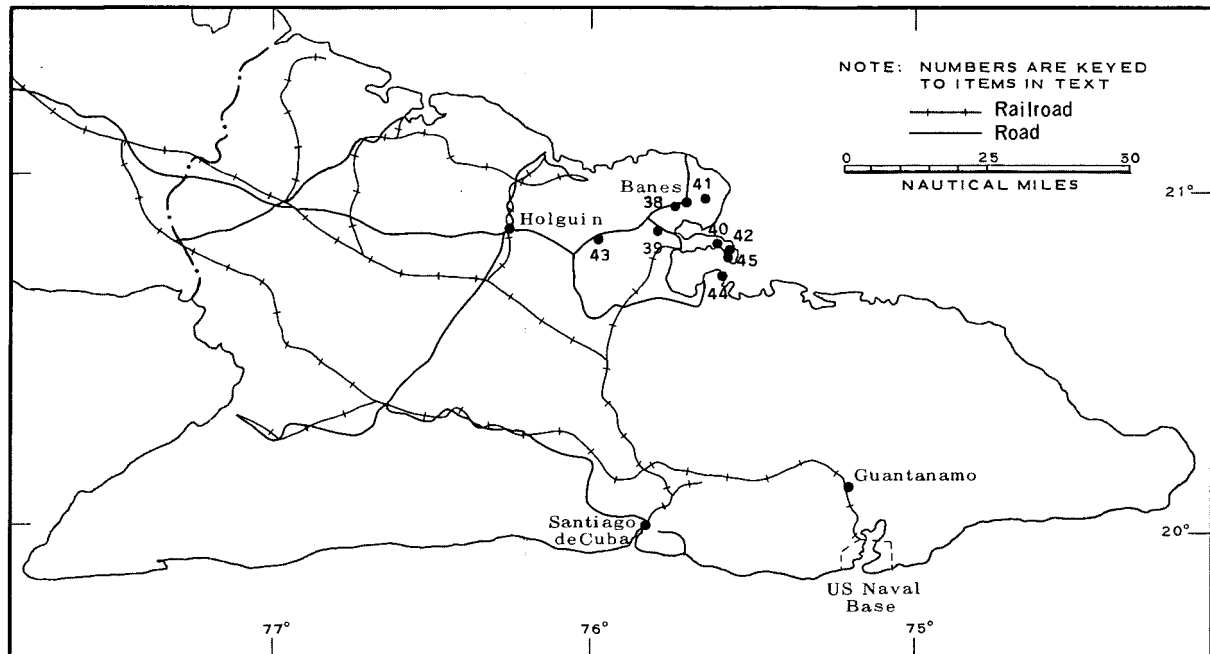


FIGURE 6. LOCATOR MAP FOR ORIENTE PROVINCE.

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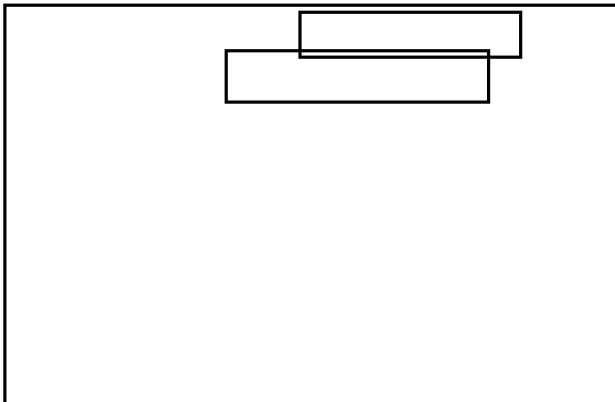
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tion San Antonio Military Camp at UTM co-ordinates 157098.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 5078-IV, 1st ed, Apr 62.

40. ORIENTE PROVINCE, NEAR BANES, MILITARY INSTALLATIONS



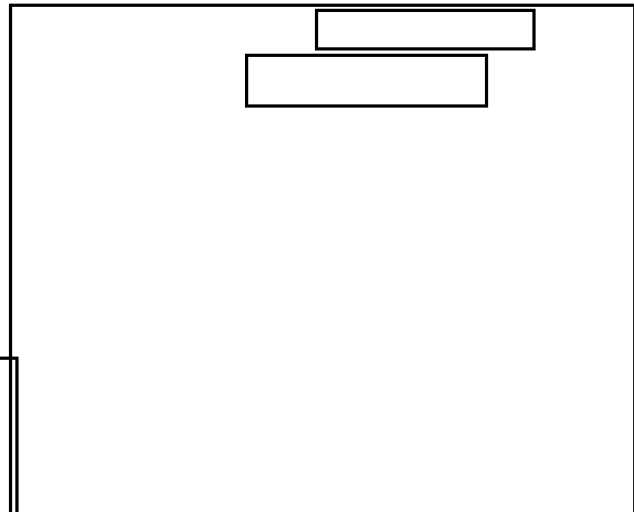
PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [redacted] confirms the existence of an unoccupied, four-position probable AA site with interconnecting trenches at UTM coordinates 366055. Also observed were two storage-type buildings, each approximately 180 by 35 feet and three canvas-covered storage areas. The storage areas are in line with the buildings and suggest similar buildings may be constructed. North of this location is a similar storage area at UTM coordinates 364062. Both are served by a newly-constructed all-weather, loose-surfaced road leading to Antilla.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 5078-I, 1st ed, Mar 62.

41. ORIENTE PROVINCE, NEAR BANES, MILITARY INSTALLATION



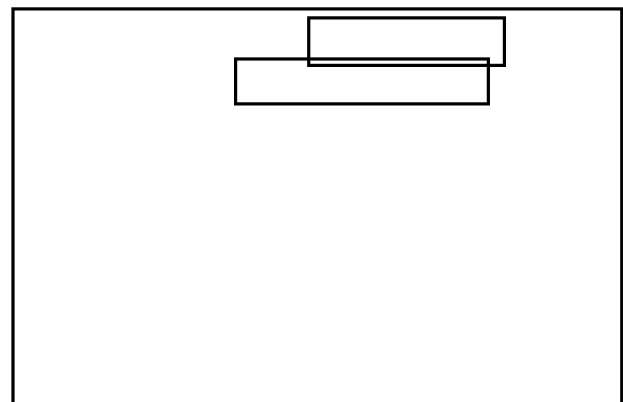
PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [redacted] confirms the existence of a known military installation, Banes Cruise-Missile Site, at UTM coordinates 340200.

MAP REFERENCE:

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42. ORIENTE PROVINCE, NEAR PRESTON, MILITARY INSTALLATION



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[redacted] Tacajo Military Camp, Area 9, located at UTM coordinates 015062, contains 13 tanks/SP guns, seven large non-Soviet tents, five unidentified pieces of equipment, and a driver training course.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 5078-IV, 1st ed, Apr 62.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [redacted] confirms the existence of a military installation at [redacted]. Two zig-zag trenches with AW firing positions, one possibly occupied AAA position, one barracks and one support building observed. The possible existence of a searchlight could not be confirmed.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 5078-II, 1st ed, Mar 62.

44. ORIENTE PROVINCE, NEAR BAY OF NIPE, ARTILLERY POSITIONS

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43. ORIENTE PROVINCE, NEAR TACAJO, MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

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PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [redacted] reveals no evidence of artillery pieces at UTM coordinates 410973. However, a graded or excavated strip up the side of the hill and trenching facing the bay were observed at UTM coordinates 410974. The hill is the highest point in the area and offers a clear view of vessel traffic.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [redacted] confirms the existence of a known tank park near [redacted]

MAP REFERENCE:

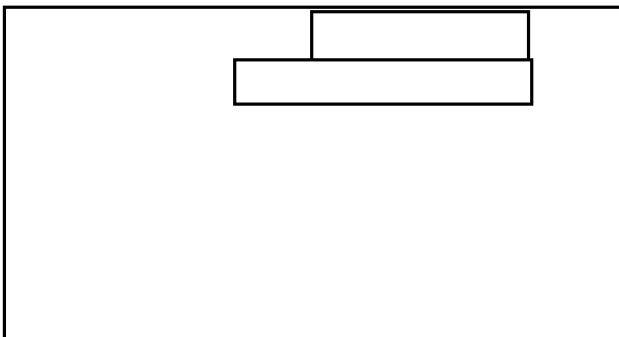
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45. ORIENTE PROVINCE, NEAR BAY OF NIPE,
ARTILLERY POSITIONS



PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [redacted] reveals no evidence of an artillery position at UTM coordinates 403988. However, there is some trenching and an unimproved road leading to the location [redacted]. One large non-Soviet tent observed at UTM coordinates 405988.

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